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Sent: 8/9/2022 6:48:18 PM
To: Huston, Liz [Huston.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Iowa - Cedar River TMDL Discussion
Attachments: CONFIDENTIAL - CR TMDL Withdrawal - Public Notice Draft #4.docx; Federal Withdrawal - Big Creek near Sheridan.pdf

No problem at all. Appreciate your understanding my call; this one is simply one I need to keep on top of. I will send an invite for tomorrow (Wed 8/9) at 1 pm. I will make it for a half hour, but I have time up until 2, so no rush on my end.

I've attached the DNR's initial draft of the notice of public comment. This is, obviously, far shorter than the MO example that Chelsea provided. However, that case is distinguishable from our current case in the way most examples I have found: the segment remained impaired. I found it interesting that the public comments were all in support of the withdrawal and effectively started the rewrite of the TMDL.

I have also attached an example I found from the FR that is far more brief and aligns better with the DNR's preference. This is from Region 6, so I'd like to hear your thoughts from Region 7's perspective.

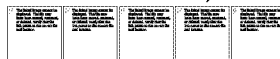
In any event, this continues to be a novel, complex situation. I appreciate you taking the time to discuss the matter in person to make sure we're all on the same page at the end of the day.

Regards, -Noah



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On Tue, Aug 9, 2022 at 12:26 PM Huston, Liz <Huston.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Noah, I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. I could meet this week. I'm fairly free on Friday after 10am and between 12-2pm on Wednesday.

Thanks,

Liz

From: Poppelreiter, Noah <noah.poppelreiter@dnr.iowa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 11:16 AM

To: Huston, Liz <Huston.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Iowa - Cedar River TMDL Discussion

Hi Liz,

I hope things are cool enough down south... This is regarding the group meeting between R7 and the IDNR on July 6 involving the Cedar River TMDL. The DNR has a rough idea of how we would like to proceed with the public comment, but I'd like to discuss the topic a little further with you further first. Do you have time next week to talk about the matter?

Regards, -Noah



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